

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

BROSSE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1714

Application No.: 09/936,622

Filed: January 4, 2002

Examiner: Cephia D. Toomer

AECEIVEL TC 1700 Attorney Dkt. No.: 024118-00013

For: USE OF SUPERABSORBENT POLYMERS FOR TREATMENT OF RAW

HIDE, CORRESPONDING COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS. AND HIDES

THUS TREATED

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 11, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 11, 2002 from January 11, 2003 to February 11, 2003.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, making reference to Attorney Docket No. 024118-00013.

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Respectfully submitted,

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